

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): Pharmaceutical and cosmetic formulations comprising an active ingredient and an auxillary amount of hydrophobic highly disperse silicon dioxide, ~~characterized in that the silicon dioxide has~~ having a tamped density of 70 to 400 g/l.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): ~~Formulations~~ The formulations according to claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that the BET surface area of the hydrophobic highly disperse silicon dioxide is~~ has a BET surface area between 50 and 400 m²/g.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): ~~Formulations~~ The formulations according to claim 1 ~~or 2, wherein characterized in that the~~ amount of hydrophobic highly disperse silicon dioxide is ~~present in the formulations to the extent of~~ from 0.01 to 30 wt.%.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): ~~Formulations~~ The formulations according to claim 1 ~~or 2 comprising hydrophobic highly disperse silicon dioxide, wherein characterized in that the silicon dioxide contains a maximum of 3.0 wt.% of water-wettable contents.~~

Claim 5 (Currently amended): ~~Formulations~~ The formulations according to claim 1 ~~or 2 comprising hydrophobic highly disperse silicon dioxide, wherein characterized in that the silicon dioxide has a tamped density of 70 to 400 g/l, determined in accordance with DIN 55943, and contains a maximum of 3.0 wt.% of water-wettable contents.~~